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Mr. Gary Baumgarten, EPA Project Coordinator  
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Superfund Division (6SF-RA)  
1201 Elm Street, Suite 500  
Dallas, Texas 75270

**Re: San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site**  
**Monthly Progress Report No. 13 - May 2019**  
**EPA Region 6, CERCLA Docket No. 06-02-18 for Remedial Design**

Dear Mr. Baumgarten:

On behalf of International Paper Company (IPC) and McGinnes Industrial Maintenance Corporation (MIMC; collectively referred to as the Respondents), GHD Services Inc. (GHD) submits the May 2019 Monthly Progress Report to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in accordance with the *Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC)*, for the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site (CERCLA Docket No. 06-02-18) located in Harris County, Texas (Site). This Monthly Progress Report No. 13 summarizes remedial design (RD) activities performed during the month of May 2019.

Consistent with the requirements of the AOC, this progress report was prepared on behalf of the Respondents and is organized into the following subject areas:

- Actions taken during previous period.
- Summary of sampling or testing results.
- AOC deliverables Respondents submitted to the EPA.
- Activities scheduled for the next month.
- Percentage of RD completion and potential schedule concerns.
- Modifications to approved work plans or schedules.
- Community Involvement Plan activities.
- Technical Workgroup (TWG) activities.

## **1. Actions Taken During Previous Period**

- The Respondents held a meeting with employees of the EPA, the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), and GHD on May 3, 2019, at the TCEQ Offices in Austin, Texas, to discuss Agency review comments on the *Draft Treatability Study Work Plan* and the *Draft Second Phase Pre-Design Investigation (PDI) Work Plan*.



## **2. Summary of Sampling and Testing Results**

- No sampling or testing results were received during this period.

## **3. AOC Deliverables Respondents Submitted to the EPA**

- The Respondents submitted the *Final Treatability Study Work Plan* to the EPA on May 20, 2019, in accordance with the schedule set by EPA under the AOC.

## **4. Activities Scheduled for the Next Month**

- The Respondents have continued to prepare written responses to the EPA's comments on the *Draft Second Phase PDI Work Plan* and revise the report accordingly.
- The Respondents will submit the *Final Second Phase PDI Work Plan* on June 3, 2019, within 45 days of receipt of EPA's comments on April 18, 2019, in accordance with the AOC.
- The Respondents will continue to use their best efforts to obtain access required to perform sampling under the Final Second Phase PDI Work Plan.

## **5. Percentage of RD Completion and Potential Schedule Concerns**

- Overall, the RD is approximately 26 percent complete based on the current RD schedule.

## **6. Modifications to Approved Work Plans or Schedules**

- No modifications to approved work plans or schedules were made during this period.

## **7. Community Involvement Plan Activities**

- The Respondents understand that on May 7, 2019, the EPA hosted a Community Meeting for the Site at The Highlands Community Center. The Respondents were not asked by EPA to provide any material for this meeting.

## **8. Technical Working Group Activities**

- No TWG meetings occurred during this period.



Should you have any questions or require additional information regarding this submittal, please contact GHD at (225) 292-9007.

Sincerely,

GHD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. W. Munce". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being more prominent.

Charles W. Munce, P.E.

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